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February, 7, 1888. fe8 1w dw

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Opening of the Imperial Parliament To-day—The Queen's Speech Read

Amidst Cheers and Hisses—The Irish Question Referred to—Business Outlined.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, February 9—Parliament was opened to-day by Royal Commission. The Lord Chancellor read the Queen's speech, which was very pacific and received with mingled cheers and hisses. The speech in referring to Ireland said: "Agrarian crime has diminished and the power coersive conspiracies has sensibly abated. Measures tending to develope the rescurces of Ireland and to facilitate the increase in the number of proprietors of the soil will be laid before Parliament." The prospect of commerce is more hopeful than for years.

GLADSTONE ENJOYING HIMSELF.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Gladstone greatly enjoyed his visit to Cannes. The weather there has been almost summerlike. On Sunday he gave a dinner party, at which were present the Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden, Prince Leopold of Hohenzillern, Prince Ratzdwill and Prince Hohenlotz. Yesterday he had a long conversation with the Emperor of Brazil, who is visiting in Cannes. A distinguished company bade farewell to Gladstone at the railway station to-day.

The will has been proved of Thomas Jessop, the steel manufacturer of Sheffield. His fortune amounts to £656,000. The Jessop property in America is large.

Advices from Shanghai say that nearly 2,000,000 persons are utterly destitute through the Hoang Ho floods.

IRISH MEMBERS DISQUALIFIED.

LONDON, Feb. 9—The *St. James Gazette* publishes a rumor that the government intend to move, probably to-day, that the Irish members who have been convicted under the Coercion Act be held disqualified to sit in parliament.

The Queen's speech is to express the Tory idea of having this a purely English session which is to have nothing to say about Ireland and is to be occupied solely with matters concerning the railway rates and a revision of the parish boundaries.

JACK KNIFTON AFTER SULLIVAN.

LONDON, Feb. 9—The *Sporting Life* to-day has a challenge to Sullivan from Jack Knifton, in which he says: "I shall be glad to accept two hundred pounds to stand in front of Mr. Sullivan for six rounds, or in alternative to fighting him in the prize ring for two hundred pounds a side. This amount being the limit of my resources at the bank at the present time. With reference to the challenge issued to Smith, I will, with Mr. Sullivan's permission, accept the same in Smith's place, and fight him within fourteen days after the fight with Mitchell."

MORE DECORATION SCANDALS.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—M. Wilson has been summoned to appear before the Correction Tribunal on Feb. 16th, to answer to the charges connected with decorating M. Legrand and M. Creshau.

A BAD THROAT.

SAN REMO, Feb. 9—Doctor Brammon successfully performed tracheotomy on the Crown Prince's throat to-day and he is progressing favorably.

JUDGE GRAY'S ARTICLE UPON "COMMERCIAL UNION."

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—My attention has been called to an article in the *Colonist* of the 4th inst. upon the *brochure* of the Hon. J. H. Gray in *The Overland Monthly*, entitled "Commercial Union between the United States and Canada," in the which the writer has taken a single sentence from a written address of mine read at a public meeting in Victoria, added to that one sentence his own presumptions, and built up with both a witty and humorous superstructure at my expense. Now, no sensible man can, for a moment, reasonably object to even the severest criticism, humorous or otherwise, of anything he may venture to say or write to the public. He is a fair target to be shot at by all comers. Accurate report of what he has said or written is all he has any right to expect, and he is preciously lucky to get that. May I be permitted to say that Judge Gray, in his unmistakable allusion to myself in his paper, is mistaken in assuming that "I have never visited and stayed in the eastern provinces of Canada; that I have only been in British Columbia; that I have very little knowledge of the past history of Canada and her public men; that I was entirely unconscious of the struggles that Canada has gone through to accomplish the union of her provinces, or to raise the necessary funds for the public works, to cement that union; or that I was ambitious of a seat in the Dominion Parliament." That it was the height of absurdity that I should suggest that in the place of a wall of tariffs round Canada itself alone, it were better to draw the line of protection round entire North America, if possible, pulling down the wall of tariffs between us and the United States, may be a matter of opinion, seeing that I coupled the suggestion with political as well as Commercial Union, and stated that individually I had always advocated free trade between all English speaking peoples first, and the rest of the world afterwards. Over and again I have publicly stated how painfully I am aware that Canada, as regards the tariff question, is in a deft stick, owing to her state debt, incurred for the most part in the construction of so-called public works, with public money, upon contracts signed by her Prime Minister, contracts that have left her to pay the bill, whilst giving away these public works and highways as concessions to individuals to be made subservient to private interests first, and only incidentally for public convenience afterwards, and on such terms as the now private owners of these national works may permit. And with what result? Why! that as Judge Gray's paper effectively proves, we cannot have Commercial Union with the United States any more than we can afford to resume, Commercial Union with the mother country, and ten times less can we have Commercial Union with the States were America to declare for free trade with England, for Canada would then lose the fiscal duties, from the imports of both which, really paid by consumers in Canada, could hardly be levied by direct taxation, because so onerous that if the people were asked to pay it at once direct to the tax collectors they would revolt in favor of political union with the States the day following.

I will not here in this letter attempt to controvert the arguments of Judge Gray, or to point out the weak joints in this armor of his able piece of special pleading; that will keep, and may be undertaken by abler pens than mine. Suffice to say that his reasoning shows conclusively that no union with the States short of political union is consistent with the obligations of our enormous public indebtedness that we owe to Tory misgovernment. Our political union with England indeed still exists in form; but our Commercial Union with England has been sacrificed to our pecuniary exigencies.

As Judge Gray's paper will have wide circulation, I may owe it to myself to observe that there is a great difference between remarking upon the apparent absurdities that may be deduced from an isolated sentence without any reference to the whole context, and piling absurdities upon it. To borrow an illustration: Did Judge Gray ever observe the result of putting a bonnet on a nude statue? If he ever did, and he then reasoned after the manner exemplified in his "curry and rice tory" he, doubtless, concluded that the obscene effect belonged intrinsically to the statue and only required the addition of the bonnet to make it conspicuous; but such reasoning would only show how able legal analysis, no doubt daily practised, with unfaltering energy in the Supreme Court may be at fault when distinguishing between intrinsic and extrinsic absurdity in other things. In the statue there was no obscene suggestion, the effect was purely adventitious. The bonnet connected in daily experience with living women called up the thought of a living woman otherwise naked. "Similarly by clothing an idea in words which excite a feeling of the ludicrous by their oddity. Anyone may associate this feeling of the ludicrous with the idea itself, yet he does not thereby make the idea ludicrous, and if he thinks he does, he shows that he has not practised the "mental discipline of introspection to "much purpose. Curry and rice!!"

ARTHUR ED. McCALLUM.

MR. FELL AND ASSAILANTS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I observe that Messrs. Higgins and Ellis continue to ventilate their false account respecting what I said at the Victoria Theatre last Sunday afternoon. As the public know the *Colonist* and are fully familiar with the pair I have named, and their capacity at distorting facts, I am quite satisfied as to whom the respectable portion of the community will believe in this matter. Regarding the keg of beer, I saw none; nor did I hear of any until I was informed on Monday what the Rev. Mr. Starr had observed on the previous evening about it.

JAMES FELL.

INFIDELITY AND SACRED MUSIC.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I am convinced that the Benevolent Society have made a huge mistake in stepping outside of their proper sphere, in which they had the respect and sympathy of everybody, in going into the Sunday concert business. It is a pity that a society which aims at the praiseworthy object of relieving human distress should have got practically under the control of a clique, who, under the guise of benevolence, are making use of it to strike a blow at the cherished convictions of the best part of our people. I am not at all surprised to learn that Mr. James Fell was in the chair, and was airing his peculiar views, for I have felt all along that the secret object of this movement was not simply to make a little money for the Benevolent Society, but to help the languishing cause of Infidelity, and especially to divert the Christian Sabbath from its legitimate purposes of rest and worship, and make it a day of entertainment and amusement. Mr. Fell, simple soul, that he is, "let the cat out of the bag." It is a comfort, however, to know that some people who were led into this affair, without duly considering its tendencies, are now disgusted. They realize that the alliance of sacred music with Sabbath-breaking and infidelity is an unholy alliance and have resolved not to repeat the experiment. Please insert the above and oblige the undersigned and others who in their childhood were taught that "the Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy."

DELTA.

FAIR PLAY FOR MR. VOWELL.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—While I quite agree with many of the hard things about the treatment of settlers by the Dominion Government mentioned at the so-called "mass meeting" at Golden, which you reported yesterday, I am much surprised at the strictures brought to the fore respecting Mr. Vowell and I would like to point out, as a matter of common justice to him, that Mr. Vowell had nothing to do with the making of the trail from Golden to Kootenay, which it is quite true is a very miserable one. The trail, as I personally know, existed long before Golden was dreamt of, or Mr. Vowell appointed to Kootenay. That the sleigh road is a very bad one is equally true, but the fault lies entirely with the smallness of the appropriation for it. One thousand dollars won't build much of a 60-mile road over a very rough country. I am quite of the opinion that a warm appeal should be made to the Legislature for a better road and a safe bridge over the Kicking Horse. If they are not put in by this summer the trade of Kootenay will certainly revert to the old channels, *i. e.*, the United States via Sand Point. The sooner the vast district of Kootenay is divided into sub districts the better. At present it is quite impossible for one, or for the matter of that, for two officers to attend as they should to the business before them; at least not during the open season. Kootenay, while undoubtedly the richest, is also undoubtedly the most neglected district of British Columbia.

W. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

ROYAL VISITORS

To the United States—Labouchere's Opinion of Them—Poor Pay—The Queen.

The Proposed Extradition Treaty will Catch all Skedaddlers and Fugitives.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9—Chairman Belmont of House Foreign Relations Commission said in reply to the question this morning, Is it true that a treaty has been submitted to the Chinese Minister by President Cleveland? "Yes; I am authorized to make that announcement. The draft of the proposed treaty was submitted to the Chinese Minister yesterday." If the proposed treaty is signed, certain legislation will be required to put it into effect, in order that the complete exclusion of the Mongolian element so much objected to on the Pacific Coast may be brought about. It may be said also that one important article of the treaty is one providing that immigration from Hongkong and by way of the Canadian border shall be effectively stopped.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—The Foreign Relations Committee has proposed an amendment to make more specific the article in the British Extradition Treaty, prescribing malicious injury to property by which lives of persons are endangered as one of the offences for which extradition shall be granted. Senator Riddleberger regards the amendment as aimed more directly at Irish-American political offenders against Great Britain, dynamiters, etc., and he believes that the public should be informed of what is proposed, and of the position taken by Senators in regard to it. Monday's executive session is understood to have been devoted mainly to efforts to convince Riddleberger that the amendment is not subject to the interpretation placed upon it by him.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 8—Two small boys were playing on the ice yesterday in Lake Erie and had ventured some distance from the shore when the ice gave way and they were drowned.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S FEET AMPUTATED.

PLAINVIEW, Neb. Feb. 8—Miss M. Royce, the school teacher, who lay on the prairie all night during the recent blizzard with three of her pupils, all of whom died in her arms, had both feet amputated here yesterday. Her left arm was badly deformed by large pieces of flesh dropping off, but the physicians say it will probably not be necessary to amputate it.

BREAD OR BLOOD.

SHENANDOAH, Feb. 8—Although the foreign miners have ceased their riotous demonstrations the coal company and officials have not relinquished their precautionary measures, and there are still on police duty at the mines four hundred special officers and citizens. The miners are now apparently determined to wage warfare against the company alone. Individual collieries are working with their consent. Nearly all outgoing trains yesterday carried away women and children to places of safety. There are fears that a crisis is at hand and that there will be bloodshed within the next 48 hours. A crowd of Hungarians and Polanders again paraded the streets in the afternoon shouting "Bread or blood."

CABLE CAR ACCIDENT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9—The lever of the grip car on the cable road here broke last evening just as the grip and attached coach passed over the edge of a hill. The cars flew down the incline at a terrible rate of speed and struck another train standing at the bottom in the depot. The crash caused a panic in the crowded depot. Men, women and children were crushed in an awful jam. So far as known the loss of life is confined to three persons, neither of whom were killed outright, but the injured number at least one hundred, and it is thought that several of these will die.

SCHOONER GUALALA SAFE.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Feb. 9—Schooner Gualala, from Puget Sound, with lumber, which went ashore here yesterday afternoon, was floated this morning. The mate and one seaman put out in a boat to make fast a line. The boat capsized and the mate was drowned.

SHOULD BE CUT OFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9—Local transcontinental officials are of the opinion that the Canadian Pacific Railway is responsible for the action of the Canadian Government in refusing to allow wheat from Manitoba to be shipped in bond over American lines to the Atlantic seaboard. This is quite a contrast to the privileges accorded to the Canadian Pacific road of shipping California freight in bond to any city in the eastern part of the United States. They say there are about eight or ten million bushels of wheat in Manitoba that must be moved to Atlantic ports and that the Canadian Pacific cannot move it fast enough. Up to the present time it had moved about four million bushels and wanted to handle the rest without letting any of it go over the lines via St. Paul and Chicago. Gentlemen entertaining this opinion believe in the principle of tit for tat and think the Canadian Pacific's bond privileges on the Pacific Coast business should be cut off.

ANOTHER HEAVY FAILURE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9—Bensby Bros., a Board of Trade firm, failed this morning. The firm is of thirty years standing; liabilities are yet unknown, but supposed to be heavy.

A MILLIONAIRE MURDERED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8—Amos J. Snell, millionaire, was found murdered in his house this morning. The servant girl heard a pistol shot, but paid no attention to it. Snell was one of the largest real estate owners in the city, and all business was transacted in the basement of his own house, in which were also several safes. Snell was worth three millions. The theory of the murder is that a carefully planned robbery had been arranged. It was known that during the first part of each month large sums of money, the proceeds from rents of Snell's houses, were kept in the house. It is believed that the burglars effected an entrance to the house and were at work at the safe when Snell heard the noise and went down and surprised them at their work. They then shot him.

SIX DAYS WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Interest in the walking match is centered in the five leaders now. Harty looks the best of the five. His step is elastic and he frequently spurts. At noon the score stood Albert 283; Panchot 281; Guerrero 278; Herty 273; Hart 268.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 8—Early this morning Bob Cloud, colored, waylaid his wife and another negro named Phillips and fired with a shot gun, taking off the top of Phillips skull and killing him instantly. With the contents of the second barrel he inflicted a fatal wound on his wife. Cloud then surrendered himself to the authorities.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

SAN JOSE, Cala., Feb. 8—This morning J. A. Porter, foreman of the street car stables discharged a young man known as Jim. Half an hour later Jim entered the stables and stealthily approached Porter. He tried to cut his throat with a razor. The men struggled and Jim cut Porter several slashes across the face, one laying upon his ear and several ugly gashes on his hand. The would-be murderer escaped. Porter is in a critical condition.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 8—The grand jury has indicted Robert Effey, Mayor of this city, for embezzling a large sum of money from the bank of Santa Cruz County while acting as teller.

SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8—Arrived, the schooner Ruby W. Cousins, Gray's Harbor; schooner Free Trade, Coquille river; bark Detroit, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9—Arrived—The steamer Mexico from Victoria; steamer Coos Bay from Port Hadlock; the schooner W. L. Beebe from Coos Bay; the schooner Melancthon from Shoal Water Bay; the schooner Maid of Orleans from Shoal Water Bay. Sailed—Steamer Willamette Valley for Yaquina Bay.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8—Cashier Edwards, of the Metropolitan Bank, makes a statement of the condition of the bank, showing that after all the claims are paid there will remain a total of $820,000 for stockholders, or eighty-two per cent. John R. Decamp has been surrendered by his bondsmen, and is now in charge of the United States Deputy Marshal. He has not been committed to jail, but is calling upon his friends to go his bond.

ROYAL VISITORS WILL NOT PAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Henry Labouchere, in a London cable to the *World*, says: I hear there have been acrimonious discussions about the special trains so freely supplied last year to royal visitors from abroad. The Queen will not pay for them. The treasury absolutely refuses to contribute a penny and the guests themselves never thought of planking down their railway fares. I suppose it will end in the respective companies having to write off the claims as bad debts. Orders have been received at Portsmouth directing that the refitting of the royal yachts Victoria, Albert and Osborne be completed by March 15th, in order that they may be in readiness that day to convey the Queen to Cherbourg.

A FATAL FIRE.

READING, Pa., Feb. 9—A fatal fire took place at Kutztown last night. Daniel Hopp came home at a late hour in an irresponsible condition, and it is supposed he threw a lighted cigar among inflammable matter and then went to bed. Shortly afterwards the house took fire. Hopps' 15-year-old son perished in the flames. Three other houses were burned. A shoemaker who lived with Hopp is missing, and may have perished in the flames. The bodies of the children have been recovered, but no trace yet of Hopps.

Donald's Gossip.

A correspondent writing from Donald on the 2nd instant, says: The ball is rolling. Bounders, "soiled doves" and fire-bugs must get out of Donald. Rubie Clifford was tried by Judge Vowell yesterday and found guilty. She was first sentenced to three months in jail, but when the constable stated that "Rubie" had only consented to remain in Donald to give evidence in the suit against Mother Mackenzie, and that there was no suitable accommodation in the lock-up here for a woman, the magistrate gave her the alternative to leave the country. Mother McKenzie was again found guilty of selling liquor without a license and has to march. She has been granted a week to sell her property and get out of Donald. This is something like business and steps in the right direction. We do not discuss the order of their going. Westminster jail would be the best place for all such characters, who have to go from the mountains.

A petition is being circulated here and in other parts of the province, asking the legislature, now in session, to pass such measures as shall secure (1) the closing of bar-rooms from midnight until six o'clock in the morning on all week days, and during the whole of Sundays; (2) that fewer licenses in proportion to the population be issued, and (3) that efficient machinery be provided for enforcing such legislation as may be enacted. The temperance men are very moderate in their demands and the legislature will no doubt grant the prayer of the petition.

The Rev. W. Henry Cooper gave a lecture with magic lantern views at the Glacier hotel, in the Selkirks, last Monday. The distinguished writer and lecturer on Freemasonry, Dr. Morris, presided and the delayed passengers enjoyed a rich treat and passed a pleasant evening. A plate collection of $10 was taken up for the benefit of the C. P. R. library and reading room.

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A ROLAND FOR HIS OLIVER.

In the Assembly on Wednesday afternoon, during the discussion on the clause in the Speech from the Throne relating to the floating of the million dollar loan, the Hon. J. H. TURNER had the misfortune to lose his temper and judgment. The Hon. Mr. HUMPHREYS was quite within parliamentary privileges in his general references as to the capabilities of the Finance Minister in dissecting arithmetical or financial problems. When, however, the Finance Minister, in replying to the strictures of his antagonist, resorted to personalities, he exceeded the latitude allowed in parliamentary debate, and for which Mr. Speaker should have called him to order at once. Not having done so, the Hon. Mr. HUMPHREYS was not slow in taking advantage of the opportunity given him by Mr. TURNER's indiscretion, egged on and prompted by the leader of the government, who, in all probability, would not have had the courage to make such an unseemly break himself. For a time the two gladiators wrangled with each other until the Finance Minister again forgot himself, his position in the government, and the dignity due his position as a member of a deliberative Assembly, in using the word "lie." A limit had now been reached, beyond which it was almost impossible to go. Mr. Speaker compelled the transgressor to take back the opprobious term. Hon. Mr. HUMPHREYS then repeated the assurance that he in no way desired to allude to the private character of the Finance Minister, but if assailed he would assuredly defend himself. Realizing how completely the Finance Minister had been worsted in his ill-advised attempt at measuring sword with Mr. HUMPHREYS, the Hon. THEO. DAVIE made an effort to come to the relief of his colleague. It is needless to say he fared equally as bad, for he had not proceeded very far until he also, like unto his discomforted fellow member, transgressed the rules of the Assembly, and had to succumb to the Speaker's command. In both instances these gentlemen found in Mr. HUMPHREYS a Roland for their Oliver, much to the delight of a considerable number of the members and the entire gallery. Mr. HUMPHREYS is too well up in parliamentary practice and usage to be trifled with. For a time the air of the Assembly was lurid with the excitement which ran high on both sides.

It is to be hoped the government and its supporters on the treasury benches will realize the fact that whilst not in the majority in point of numbers Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition has its rights and prerogatives, the full exercise of which they are determined to carry out. They are not cringing for favors at the hands of their opponents, and whether it please them or not the ministerialists may as well understand at the threshold of the session that the fullest and freest of discussion on all topics and points will be insisted upon. No "burking" of questions or "thugism" of opinions will be tolerated, even if the majority are two to one against the Opposition, whose debating ability and general knowledge of parliamentary practice far transcends that of their political adversaries.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The interest in the proceedings of the Assembly this year appears to be much greater than for many previous sessions. During each day the House has been sitting this week the galleries have been filled, denoting a renewed and intelligent awakening among our people in regard to the conduct of their public affairs. Probably the cause of this revival of interest is due more than anything else to the aquisition by the House of fresh debating and legislative ability. People have generally expected that much of the dryness and insipidity of the proceedings would disappear during the present session and that really something would take place from time to time which would be worth their hearing. Judging from what has transpired thus far they do not appear to have been mistaken. The sittings of each day have been decidedly interesting, if not productive of anything of great good to the country. At least a full and free discussion of the government's acts and policy has been compelled by the opposition, and that cannot fail to produce good results. Numerically the opposition may be said to be weak, but in general grasp of public business, general ability, wit and eloquence they are, removed as high above the government members as the heavens are above the earth. They are of course badly handicapped in the absence of their veteran leader who is confined by illness to his house; but they make a gallant fight—which should earn for them the thanks of the country. Here it may be stated that the Hon. ROBERT BEAVEN is now the only member who has occupied a seat consecutively in the Assembly since Confederation was inaugurated and consummated.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

A petition presented by the Hon. Mr. Robson from the settlers of North Arm, asking that an appropriation be placed on the estimates for roads, was ruled out of order.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. Grant said if the provincial revenue tax of 1885 were turned up it would be found very much larger than the same revenue in 1886 and 1887. If there had been such a large increase in population as the House was led to believe this discrepancy should not occur.

Col. Baker replied that the fact that a large numbers of men had been employed in railway construction during 1885 and 1886 from whom the provincial revenue tax was collected, accounted for the difference. Last year there was not so large a revenue from this source. The speaker also claimed the expenditure was not actually exceeding the revenue. The money that was being spent was simply money borrowed to assist the settler to develope the resources of the country.

Mr. Grant—That is revenue is it?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—This was further proof that the speech from the throne was wholly inaccurate and misleading. He did not quite understand the member from Kootenay; what connection there could be between a reduced revenue and the welfare of a workingman was beyond his comprehension. The great objection which everyone had against the government was that they had alienated millions of acres of the public domain with all its timber and mineral without receiving a proper equivalent. The men who have received these lands practically for nothing have them free of taxation forever and this also was scarcely such a thing as he understood to be in the interest of the workingman. Greater legislative outrages than had been done to the miners of this country by this legislature was impossible to conceive of.

Col. Baker maintained there had been an increase in the revenue of 1887 over previous years.

Mr. Grant—I was speaking of the provincial revenue tax.

Mr. McLeese agreed that there was a material leak somewhere. In 1886 the decrease in the provincial revenue tax below the previous year was more than $3,000. He did not know where the leak was, but it was on Vancouver Island. The collectors in some of the districts required to be looked after better, and the government were remiss in their duty in not doing this.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said when the construction of the Island was going on four thousand dollars was paid on the work for provincial revenue tax. The men who were here then belonged to a floating population and would not stay. He offered them each 160 acres of land to remain, but they would not accept it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Bringing out Crofters now to take their place, eh?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well I believe they are very good men, better than many we have here.

Mr. Humphreys—On that side of the house (laughter).

Mr. Dunsmuir—They are Highlanders and are men who can and know how to work.

Mr. Humphreys—They are probably an improvement on Lowlanders (laughter).

Hon. Mr. Turner said the revenue showed a steady increase from year to year since 1879, and he believed it would continue to do so. The present discussion he considered premature as when the returns to 31st December are brought down it will be found there is a very satisfactory showing.

On clause three Mr. Humphreys said the statement made in it was a contradiction of fact. There had not been a bounteous harvest on Vancouver Island, the crops having literally been burnt out of the ground, and in the interior of the province frosts had played sad havoc.

Mr. Martin said the crops on the mainland had been most abundant in the largest agricultural district of the province. In Okanagan there had been an average of 3,100 pounds of wheat grown to the acre. In the two previous years the crops had been poor, and that was why some means of irrigation was required.

Mr. Croft, who also represented an agricultural district, was able to bear out the government. There had been a very good crop, especially of hay.

Mr. Anderson said that the hay had been good, though the grain was light.

Mr. Higgins testified that the hay in his district was short. Of course the speech did not refer to Esquimalt, district but to the whole province.

Mr. Grant, as a whole, thought the harvest was rather short. If the people on the greater part of the mainland and island were asked concerning it he believed they would bear him out. He found fault with this clause because it was too sweeping, it should have been qualified.

Mr. Bole, with a twinkle in his eye, rose to give his testimony. He thought the government should have gone a little further, and incorporated some such words as the following: "The government are gratified to learn that in the districts represented by their supporters there has been a bountiful harvest, [laughter] while on the other hand in districts represented by the opposition the Almighty has frowned upon them and the patient and industrious agriculturist has not reaped the rewards of his toil." [Roars of laughter]. "Patient and industrious agriculturist" was a good phrase for an electioneering campaign, and he intended stowing it away in the back of his head with "*bona fide* traveler" and "horny-handed son of toil" for future reference. He thought the government should have credited the good harvest in some districts to the source whence it was given.

Mr. Ladner thought he was capable of saying a little on this subject. If the junior member for Cowichan was right he would like to ask how it came that he had to pay $20 per ton for hay instead of $8 per ton as in previous years. The junior members for Saanich and Esquimalt admitted that the hay was short and they would also have to admit that large quantities of California and Winnipeg produce was coming into the province. He moved, seconded by Mr. McLeese, that "We rejoice to learn and gladly accept the information if authentic that the patient agriculturist has reaped a bountiful harvest and found a satisfactory market, but we regret that a deceptive financial policy has greatly added to the burden of his taxation. In moving the resolution the honorable gentleman presented an illustration of "the patient and industrious agriculturist who payed for all," which brought down the House. He did not feel that he would be doing his duty if he allowed the clause to pass without his protest.

Mr. McLeese rose to second the amendment.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no amendment was before the House. The paper handed to him was no amendment to the third clause.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the proper course in that case was to pass the paper back.

Hon. Mr. Vernon objected, but the paper was handed back and amended.

Mr. McLeese found clause three misleading in every respect. In his district where farmers usually produce 250,000 lbs. wheat and 50,000 lbs. oats, there was not this year 15,000 lbs. all told. There was scarcity of hay and grain and there would also be a scarcity of flour. At Williams Creek and Quesnelle there was a complete failure and the farmers would be without means to meet the increased taxation which would come due in June. The crops at one time looked as well as ever they did, but were ruined by frost and dry weather.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought the opposition was hard up for something to find fault with when they attacked the diction of the address. The words used on this occasion were the same as those used in 1880.

Mr. Grant—You surely would not take that as a pattern.

Mr. Davie—The reading of the clause in 1880 was as follows: "We have been fortunately blessed with a bountiful harvest."

Mr. Humphreys—Well, we had a bountiful harvest; no question about that (laughter).

Mr. Davie—Yes, but the sentence which follows takes the good out of the other. It states "but we regret that the exceedingly severe winter through which we have just passed has resulted in a great destruction of stock." The complaint of the member for Cariboo that Manitoba flour was going into his district was the greatest evidence of its prosperity. It had been claimed that taxes on the farmer had been increased 60 per cent. That was not correct. There had only been a slight increase on wild land and real and personal property.

Hon. Mr. Vernon maintained that the amendment was not in order as it should bear some relation to the original resolution. What he would ask had the agricultural condition of the province to do with the finances?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys claimed the smallest school boy ought to know better and read from May to show that it was competent for a member to move anything he pleased in an amendment. It was not the business of the opposition to point out this but those gentlemen opposite did not know their business (laughter).

Hon. Mr. Vernon—We will be satisfied Mr. Speaker with your ruling.

Mr. Speaker—The amendment is in order. It need not be relevant to the question.

Mr. Humphreys said the document was not based on accurate information, but on what the members of the government imagined. He sustained and supported the amendment with pleasure.

Col. Baker said the opposition were anxious to fire off their little pop-guns with only half a charge in them, but the recoil would spread dismay among them.

Mr. Bole heard from the gallant colonel for the first time that the kick of a gun with a half charge in it could effect damage.

Col. Baker—I didn't say "kick."

Mr. Bole—Well, kick is a good Irish word for "recoil."

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said the reason the government farmers had good crops was because they manured and irrigated their lands, while the opposition sat by the ind and howled. If they wanted good crops they must be up and doing and till their lands.

Hon. Mr. Robson whispered something to the President of the Council.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes, I say that all those districts which are supporting the government have been liberally treated. [Loud and uproarious laughter by the opposition.]

Mr. Dunsmuir—I mean by providence. [Laughter.]

Mr. Grant said he was not afraid of a comparison between the farmers who supported the opposition in this province and those who were with the government in their policy. As to the remarks which had just been made, he considered them altogether uncalled for, and should not be expressed in this House. The increase on personal property of 66⅔ per cent. should never have been made in view of the large loan. The increase bore heavily on the former.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the province had shown its faith in and assent to the policy of the government by returning four members to the House since its policy was inaugurated. As to taxation, he had not met more than two or three individuals who objected to the increase on farming property. Believed that this country is the lightest taxed in the world.

Opposition—What, what?

Hon. Mr. Vernon—I do not think there is another province which is taxed as lightly as we are, and no province builds more roads and bridges or keeps them in better repair. The clause in the speech in reference to agriculture, he maintained, was correct, even though the hay may have been a little light in some places. As to the member for Comox, there was nothing he liked so well in this world as the sound of his own voice. Land on Lulu Island and that part of the country had gone up 50 per cent. on account of new and increased markets having opened up. The amendment, he considered, was exceedingly trivial.

He felt exceedingly sorry for the men here for Cariboo who had expected 250,000 lbs. of grain and had only reaped 75 or 80,000.

Mr. McLeese—Seven or eight thousand.

Mr. Fry had learned for the first time to-day that the Province had been visited with a bad crop, but they did not attempt at least to deny that the prices had been good. If the crop was small the enhanced prices more than made up the difference. He had come to the House expecting to find wisdom, but instead everything to impede business was done. If these tactics were pursued he would vote against the opposition every time.

Opposition benches—That's terrible.

Mr. Fry—Said he would on all occasions oppose obstruction and endeavor to facilitate the business of the Assembly.

Mr. Semlin said the question was not one of insignificance, nor was any question that effected the interests of the people insignificant. The Attorney-General, he said, stated that taxes were not increased, but just previous to the honorable gentleman's visit to Kamloops, there were over twenty cases of appeal before the courts, where the taxes had been increased nearly 100 per cent.

Mr. Vernon—No.

Mr. Semlin—If the honorable gentleman will take the trouble to enquire he would find that those who have been his warmest friends consider that their burdens have been very materially increased. In some cases he knew it to have been 100 per cent., but in most 66 per cent., which was a very material increase in the load upon the people.

Mr. Orr, as a representative of one of the largest agricultural districts of the province, was able to give some information as to the shortness of last year's crop and also as to the opinions of the farmers concerning the increase of taxation by 66 per cent. Many cases had come under his notice where there were no facilities for the farmers getting the little produce they had grown to a market. New Westminster district was, in this respect, worse off than any other, being a low flat country. It was true that a larger amount of land was under cultivation than formerly, but at the same time the fact remained that more produce was imported into the province now than in any previous year.

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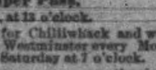

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Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gascoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887, Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 29th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

NOTICE.

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Hon. Mr. Robson said if the speech had regretted the absence of a bountiful harvest the opposition would had much better grounds upon which to base their argument. As to the increase in taxation on member of the government denied it. On the other hand it was true that an increase amounting to $35,000 a year had been made. The increase was made by the house in its wisdom and he noticed in reference to the records that the division on the bill which authorized it was carried by a vote of 18 to 6. Mr. Orr was among those who voted for it. He was pleased to state that the crops in his district had been good and decidedly in keeping with accuracy of the language of the speech.

Mr. Orr in explanation said he had voted for the increase, but was exceedingly sorry for it since he had heard the complaints of the farmers. The increase that would result was not thoroughly considered when the bill was before the House, and was not thought the increase would be as burdensome.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Those who have complaints generally go to him. Those whom I have seen, the principal farmers of my district, are perfectly satisfied.

Hon. Mr. Turner said what a man had to pay now on $1,000 real estate was $5 instead of $3.25½ as formerly, and on personal property $3.33⅓ instead of $2. Any man who objected to pay that had no right to be in the country.

On a division the amendment was lost. Ayes—Semlin, Grant, Humphreys, Orr, Ladner, Bole, McLeese—7.

Nays—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, Johns, Duck, Dunsmuir, Turner, Martin, Croft, Thomson, Anderson, Higgins, Baker, Mason, Cowan—17.

To clause 6 and 7, relating to the sealing question, Mr. Grant said he was one of those who believed that the government should be prepared with a fund for the indemnity of those who have lost their property as the sealers have done. It was well known that most of those engaged in the sealing industry were working under very severe hardship, and were in some cases making a living with difficulty. He repeated again that there should be some way of assisting those who are compelled to wait on the slow methods of settlement by negotiations between governments. The government not having warned the sealers of the danger of going to Behring Sea should now give assistance.

On clause 8, Hon. Mr. Humphreys did not know that there was anything to be pleased about in the fact that the loan had been negotiated in the way it had. Of course he did not expect any great financial ability from the Finance Minister, whom, he was informed, could not cast up a sum in addition.

Hon. Mr. Robson said if the honorable gentleman could not understand the clause in the address his intellectual capacity must be very limited. Previous loans had been effected on vastly inferior terms to the province, which was proof of the high financial standing of it.

Mr. Grant said the position was when the bonds got out of the hands of the government into the hands of capitalists it was found that they were worth considerably more than the government thought they were. Instead of floating the loan at 4½ per cent. they should have been able to float them at 4 per cent., like Australian bonds. It was quite evident the government, in floating the bonds, had not received the proper values for them. He moved, seconded by Mr. McLeese, the following amendment to clause 8: "It may be doubted whether it is not rather discreditable than gratifying to find our bonds bearing four and a half per cent. interest, quoted in the English market at 'a considerable premium.' It is a confessed inability of your Honor's advisers to negotiate the million dollar loan at so high a rate of interest, as capitalists would evidently be willing to accept it at less."

Mr. Semlin said that when men sang their own praises everybody knew what kind of a value to put on them. The government in previous sessions had been greatly benefitted by accepting suggestions from the opposition before, and in this case he would also recommend them to accept the suggestion and allow the amendment to pass. The clause making it permissive instead of imperative to loan the million came from him after the second reading, he was glad it had resulted so well.

Hon. Mr. Robson concurred with the Finance Minister in saying this was not the time to discuss the question. When the papers come down and the whole facts of the case are laid before the House will be the proper time.

Mr. McLeese, in seconding the amendment, maintained that there had been some bungling in placing these securities on the market. Speculators had got the benefit of the premium instead of the province.

Mr. Turner had no hand in negotiating the loan, but he considered that it had been admirably placed. Previous loans had been made by making a large discount, while the present one shows that our credit is in the best possible condition, and men with money to loan are perfectly satisfied that the affairs of the country are being properly conducted. He had had no dealings with the member for Comox, and he was very glad of it.

Hon. Mr. Robson denied that this was the case. The opposition ridiculed the idea that the bonds could be floated at a premium at 5 per cent., but instead they were floated at 4½. The honorable gentleman must have a bad memory.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the opposition was only doing its duty in opposing every point of the government's policy. He had attacked no one personally nor in their private capacity. He had said he was informed the Finance Minister could not cast up a sum in addition, a statement which was competent for him to make if he thought fit. Lord Macaulay once said a gentleman who could scarcely work a sum in multiplication came within an ace of being Chancellor of England. No one would deny that that was perfectly parliamentary. In this case he would inform the Finance Minister, and inform him in perfectly parliamentary language, that he (Humphreys) had not commenced his financial career by a disgraceful failure in another part of Her Majesty's dominions. He had never attacked the private character of any member of the government. He dealt altogether with their official career, as they claimed they had effected a better loan on account of their ability, and he would inform them that if he was struck he was quite capable of returning the blow, and with good interest. He would leave it to his record in this House for 16 years as proof that he never attacked a member privately, unless he (Humphreys) was attacked first.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the honorable gentleman had insinuated something which he did not know was meant for him or not. He would like to know if he were making a specific charge.

Mr. Humphreys—It is not competent for a member of this Assembly to make a specific charge.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Well, what did you say?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I said I did not begin my financial career by a disgraceful failure in Prince Edward Island—or any part of Her Majesty's Dominions; which was it?

Voices—You said "elsewhere" and "Her Majesty's Dominions."

Hon. Mr. Turner—If the remarks were intended for me I can only characterize them as an insidious lie.

Mr. Humphreys—Is that parliamentary?

Mr. Speaker, addressing Mr. Humphreys, please keep your seat, and looking to Hon. Mr. Turner, said no such language can be used on the floor of the House.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I ask that the words be taken down and that the honorable gentleman be asked to withdraw them.

Mr. Speaker—There is no use making matters worse.

Hon. Mr. Turner—I agree then to withdraw the objectionable words, and would ask the honorable gentleman to do the same as his statement was absolutely unfounded and incorrect.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, to show there was no illfeeling, said he would withdraw what he had said.

Hon. Mr. Davie wanted to know if it is permissable for one member to make such grossly improper and disgraceful insinuations against another.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I ask, Mr. Speaker if that language is parliamentary.

Hon. Mr. Davie was about to repeat the words and was called to order. He returned to the attack in another form.

Hon. Mr. Humphries—Who is asking you for your advice? You can't get any fee here (laughter).

The amendment being put was lost.

Clause 9 reads that the establishment of "C" battery is a matter of satisfaction, although much remains to be done to place the province in a proper state of defence.

Mr. Bole suggested that the clause pass with especial accent on the "much remains to be done." (Laughter.)

Mr. Grant moved the adjournment of the debate at 5:55 o'clock.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. Thursday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. T. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1887."

Hon. T. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To move that a committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the expediency of drafting a bill intituled "An Act to Regulate Railroads within the Province of British Columbia," with power to call on persons and papers and to move for further powers if necessary, the committee to consist of Messrs. Baker, Martin, Orr, Mason, McLeese and the mover.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To move that a select committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the expediency of altering and amending the "coal mines regulation act, 1887," so as to afford the requisite protection to the hardy and industrious coal miners, and so far as may be possible to mitigate and guard against a recurrence of the terrible colliery calamity which recently befel Nanaimo. With power to call for persons and papers, to make full enquiry, to examine witnesses and to report to this house from time to time the result of their labors, and to move for further progress if found expedient and necessary. The committee to consist of Messrs. Cowan, Semlin, Humphreys and Thompson.

Hon. Mr. Robson—To move that "whereas that it appears that owing to the illness of Hon Alexander E. B. Davie a member of this assembly representing the electoral district of Lillooet has been compelled to leave the province and cannot without great detriment to his health return during the present winter. It is therefore ordered that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the said the Hon. A. E. B. Davie to be absent from this assembly during the whole of the present session.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Public Accounts of the Province for the Financial Year Ending June 30th, 1887.

Statement of Expenditures Under Each Head of Account—Comparisons.

Following are the expenditures under the various heads of accounts for the last financial year, as they appear in the Public Accounts submitted to the Assembly last Monday, as well as a comparative statement with previous years:

I.—PUBLIC DEBT.	
Interest	$ 58,313 55
Sinking Fund	18,155 55
Premium and Exchange	90 00
Discount and Commission	474 44
	77,033 54
II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES).	
Lieutenant Governor's office	1,500 00
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines	12,778 75
Treasury Department	5,889 00
Lands and Works Department	8,845 00
Attorney-General's Department	5,040 00
Land Register office	8,500 61
Legislation	1,450 00
Registration of Voters	450 00
Asylum for the Insane	9,209 98
Revenue Services	2,220 00
Assay Office	1,200 00
Temporary Dep'mental Assistance	3,485 69
	61,758 03
III.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SALARIES).	
Supreme Court (Victoria Judicial District)	2,760 00
Sheriffs	2,000 00
County Court (Victoria Jud'ial Dist.)	960 00
Police and Gaols, Victoria	9,572 00
do Esquimalt	846 00
do New Westminster	8,781 98
do New Westminster District	840 00
Police and Gaols, Kootenay District	8,705 76
do Cariboo District	5,784 00
do Cassiar District	5,480 00
do Yale and Lytton	2,280 00
do Kamloops	2,460 00
do Okanagan	1,740 00
do Similkameen	3,457 77
do Nanaimo District	6,060 00
do Cowichan District	1,070 00
do Comox District	100 00
do Lillooet District	4,300 00
do Vancouver Island (Stipendiary Magistrate)	875 00
	68,556 51
IV.—LEGISLATION.	
Indemnity to Members	10,772 00
Mileage	2,819 00
Registration of Voters	5 00
Expenses of Election	6,162 34
Contingent Fund, Telegrams, &c.	777 08
Journals and Statutes Binding	510 10
	20,765 69
V.—PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).	
Printing Office, Victoria	2,722 98
Assay Office, Victoria	379 81
Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster	6,730 38
	9,833 27
VI.—HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.	
Hospital, Victoria	5,000 00
do New Westminster	4,500 00
do Cariboo	4,000 00
do Nanaimo	2,500 00
do Kamloops	2,500 00
do Allowance, Cassiar	157 08
In aid of destitute poor and sick	270 80
In aid Resident Physician, Clinton	750 00
Convalescent Home, Victoria	1,000 00
	20,677 88
VII.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (OTHER THAN SALARIES).	
Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses	9,485 84
Prosecution and Interpreters	4,432 80
Expenses of Inquests	1,440 90
Criminal Punishments	556 42
Rewards	85 00
Keep of Prisoners	14,940 24
Rents	984 50
Special Constables	6,876 75
Transport of Constables and Pris'ers	6,889 81
Miscellaneous	4,768 87
	50,411 13
VIII.—EDUCATION.	
Education Office	3,460 31
Victoria City District	17,857 57
Victoria District	5,500 00
Esquimalt District	2,904 00
Cowichan District	7,145 42
Nanaimo District	12,196 22
Comox District	2,465 60
New Westminster City District	5,686 46
New Westminster District	15,654 87
Hope-Yale District	12,392 31
Lillooet District	1,769 [illegible]
Cariboo District	3,283 00
Kootenay District	325 14
	90,489 21
IX.—TRANSPORT.	
Freight on Remittances	129 95
Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty	3,428 63
Keep of Horses	304 36
	3,861 94
X.—RENT.	
Government House, Victoria	48 50
XI.—REVENUE SERVICES.	
Commissions, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expe., Miscellaneous	7,321 96
XII.—PUBLIC WORKS.	
Works and Buildings.	
Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, Victoria	689 37
Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, New Westminster	7 10
Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, Nanaimo	74 14
Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, Yale District	379 70
Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, Lillooet	104 53
Repairs to Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster	174 84
Repairs to Gaol at Victoria	21 08
do New Westminster	[illegible]
do Nanaimo	197 96
Government Bldgs., Granite Creek	45 00
do Kootenay	1,474 43
Hospital, Cariboo	750 00
Gaol at Priest Valley (removal, fencing, &c.)	247 50
Court House, Victoria	17,442 90
Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province	898 90
Improvement to Gov. Reserves	1,196 88
Insurance of Gov. Buildings	2,648 80
Public Schools, Victoria (repairs)	174 04
do do (furniture)	289 27
do do const. (Ward)	2,894 12
do Nanaimo (fenc. &c.)	[illegible] 00
do Wellington (rep'rs)	100 00
do South Cowichan (construction and furniture)	690 00
Public Schools, Vesuvius Bay (construction and furniture)	802 50
Public School, North Cedar (construction and furniture)	899 70
Public School, Boundary Bay (construction and furniture)	595 00
Public School, North Arm (construction and furniture)	600 00
Public School, Alder Grove (construction and furniture)	....
Public School, East Langley (construction and furniture)	....
Public School St. Mary's Mission (construction and furniture)	673 00
Public School, Granville (construction and furniture)	3,604 50
Public School, Kamloops (construction and furniture)	1,565 00
Public School, Nicola (construction and furniture)	600 00
Public School, Priest's Valley (construction and furniture)	520 00
Public School, Chilcotin, (construction and furniture)	400 00
Public school, Bonaparte (construction and furniture)	575 00
Public School, Coldstream (construction and furniture)	....
Public School, Grand Prairie (construction and furniture)	....
Public School, Esquimalt (furniture)	144 55
do New Westminster do	227 19
do South Comox (con'tion)	658 65
do throughout the Province (repairs, etc.	699 04
Lock-up, Richfield	749 00
do Lillooet	810 00
do 150-Mile House	875 00
Public School, Pleasant Valley (construction)	752 00
Public School, Alberni (cons'tion)	594 00
do Courtenay completion	172 00
do North Thompson (addition)	226 00
Court House, Kamloops (completion and purchase of site)	850 00
Office and residence for Agent at Forks of Quesnelle, to indemnify W. Stephenson for extra disbursements	750 00
	47,897 42
Government House, Victoria.	
Repairs to Buildings	297 91
Furniture	256 08
Fencing	150 65
Water	530 52
Fuel and Light	351 92
Improving Grounds	102 50
Gardener	600 00
Miscellaneous	137 55
	2,020 08
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves.	
Victoria District	10,979 71
Esquimalt District	8,016 15
Cowichan District	8,866 12
Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road	2,053 57
Salt Spring Island, and Island at Plumper Pass	2,220 37
Nanaimo District	7,096 98
Alberni District	3,000 72
Alberni (Cameron Lake, Qualicum Road)	8,262 50
Comox District	3,778 28
New Westminster District	24,881 17
Municipalities in New Westminster District	6,000 00
Cowichan Municipality	1,000 00
Trunk Road, New Westminster to Popcum	2,000 00
Yale District	25,061 18
Lillooet District	8,069 50
Cariboo District	10,212 55
Kootenay District	9,011 17
Cassiar District	778 67
Main Trunk Road	40,130 81
Lillooet Ferry (subsidy)	750 00
Soda Creek Ferry	200 00
Colonization Roads, Vancouver Is'ld	1,351 92
	185,417 56
Surveys.	
Throughout the Province	5,044 98
Exploratory Surveys	4,372 11
Geological Surveys	1,896 72
	11,314 61
XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.	
Advertising	2,144 64
Stationery	2,109 09
Postage	2,500 76
Telegrams	1,502 06
Fuel and Light	2,218 68
Library, Legislative and Dep'mental	381 65
Library, Attorney General Depart'mt	111 58
Refunds	1,251 50
Premiums on Guarantee Bonds	184 50
Allowance to Officers at Kootenay (cleaning office, horse hire, etc.)	200 00
Fire Department, Nanaimo	500 00
do New Westminster	500 00
do Barkerville	500 00
do Quesnelle	250 00
do Yale	
Reporting Judges' decisions	250 00
Agricultural Societies	750 00
Telephone Services	377 95
B. C. Agricultural Association, in aid of a Provincial Exhibition	1,009 00
In aid of prospecting and explo'tion	1,498 10
Destruction of Wolves and Panthers in settled Districts	110 00
Transport and accommodation of Geological Collections	6 35
Bonus, New Westminster Railway Branch Line	37,500 00
Museum	1,567 15
In aid of Militia	600 00
Miscellaneous, not detailed	2,324 84
do do by authority of Schedule A	556 20
Immigration	4,856 27
Relief to sufferers by fire at Vanc'ver	1,080 17
Indian troubles at Metlakatlah	1,717 92
Gratuity to the Daughters of the late J. Judson Young, Deputy Treasurer [3 months salary]	510 00
Funeral of the late Hon. Wm. Smithe	1,118 25
Consolidation of the Statutes [Act 49 Vic]	500 00
	72,918 21

RECAPITULATION.

Comparison in expenditures by the Government of British Columbia for the years—

	1887.	1883.
Public Debt	$ 77,033 54	$ 71,294 98
Civil Gov'mnt Salaries	61,758 03	44,088 82
Ad. of Justice, do	68,556 51	46,280 49
Legislation	20,745 69	17,382 80
Public Institutions	9,833 27	7,801 74
Hospitals and Char.	20,677 88	17,147 25
Ad. of Justice other than salaries	50,411 13	31,046 15
Education	90,489 21	50,823 62
Transport	3,861 94	1,679 90
Rent	48 50	775 50
Revenue Service	7,321 96	3,973 70
Public Works	185,417 56	112,258 77
Public Surveys	11,314 61	956 11
Miscellaneous	72,918 21	28,032 98
Total	731,307 44	594,101 92
Excess in Expenditures for 1887 over 1883		137,205 52
		$ 731,307 44

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

For the convenience of our readers it may be well to give the receipts and expenditures for the years 1883 and 1887, the former being the first year of the present regime's management of the affairs of the province:

	1883.	1887.
Expenditures for fiscal year ending 30th June	594,101 92	731,314 69
Revenue for same	425,808 15	541,516 95
Excess of expenditures over Revenue	$ 168,293 77	$ 189,797 74

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Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

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Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

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DIED.

WISE.—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 7th instant, George Wise, a native of England, aged 56 years.

HARRIS.—In this city on the 7th instant Alexander Hickley, youngest son of Martha and Dennis R. Harris aged 16½ months.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

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—A good house greeted the Levick company at the Victoria last night. The company left on the Olympian this morning.

—Croup, whooping cough, sore throat, sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action. *

—Mr. Onderdonk, contractor, has received a million dollar contract to build an extension to the Chicago water works.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—News from Seattle regarding Mr. Chas. E. King, who recently attempted to end his life in the city jail there, is convalescing and recovering from a fit of "James Jams."

—Prepare for a successful start in life by taking a course at the *Victoria Business College.*

—Ellen Morrissy, an aged lady well known to many in this city, died the other day at Carleton, New Brunswick, aged 112 years.

—Every business man who does not know how to keep his books properly should take a course of book-keeping, evenings, at the *Victoria Business College.* *

—Complaints are made by the residents of the upper end of Pandora street of the conduct of unruly boys who delight in playing tricks on innocent, harmless people. It is to be hoped the police will pay attention to the vicinity indicated.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Messrs. C. E. Hamilton, late Attorney-General, and Dr. Wilson, Provincial Secretary for Manitoba, have left that province and taken up their residences in St. Paul and Minneapolis, where each will enter into the practice of their profession.

—"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails. *

—It now appears that Clarke, Liberal, was elected last week for East Northumberland and not Willoughby, the late Conservative member. This is a Liberal gain. Honors are even and parties just as they were before the House met.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—The reading out of the *Mail* from the Conservative ranks is now complete. In the Ontario Assembly the press gallery dispute was settled by the *Empire* getting the three best seats on the Opposition side held by the *Mail* for fifteen years.

—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no puffing, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, agent, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—A Chinaman residing on Fisgard street sent his cook last night to On Hing's, another Chinaman, to procure a couple of ducks. A vigilant police officer espied the Mongolian with the two ducks and took him to the lock-up. In the police court this morning the Chinese boss said the prisoner arrived from China last month and could not speak a word of English.

Books.

The Prospector's Hand-Book	$1 75
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Overman's Moulder and Founder	2 75
Manual of Mineralogy	3 00
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Deaths.

Mr. George Brown died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a resident of South Saanich and was aged 83 years.

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month. *

Temperance Entertainment.

The various temperance bodies have combined to give an entertainment on Tuesday evening next. A splendid programme has been prepared, and the proceeds will be applied towards liquidating the debt on Temperance Hall.

Sad Death.

Elizabeth Ann Ross, aged 15 years and 7 months, died this morning. Deceased was injured a few days ago by a quantity of wood falling and striking on the back. Mrs. Lascelles, mother of the deceased, is seriously ill and her death is also momentarily expected.

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Not as it Should Be.

The man who was suffering with smallpox was seen on the street to-day. He was spoken to on Government street and shows unmistakeable signs of the disease. Is it proper for the man to be walking around our streets twenty days after being put in the quarantine hospital? Those whose duty it is to look after such matters should attend to this.

America's Greatest Drummer.

Major R. H. Hendershot, the most wonderful drummer in the world, who arouses his audiences to the grandest pitch of enthusiasm, will, together with the very best of home talent, take part in the entertainments to be given under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society, on next Monday and Tuesday, at Philharmonic Hall.

Funeral of Mr. Geo. Wise.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Wise took place this morning from St. Joseph's Hospital. The Rev. Mr. Starr conducting the funeral services. The funeral was a strictly private one. Amongst those present were observed Mr. Justice Walkem, Messrs. J. B. Lovell and William Gordon. It is reported that after the funeral and other incidental expenses are defrayed, the widow will be left in straightened circumstances.

Government House Dinner.

The following ladies and gentlemen were entertained at dinner last evening by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson at Government House: The Hon. Justice and Mrs. Walkem, Miss Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Colonel and Mrs. Baker, Major Prior, Captain and Mrs Irving, Mr. Vowell, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. Glennie Anderson and Mr. Herbert Stanton.

Earnings and Expenses of the C.P.R.

The annual statement of the C. P. R. for the year ending December 1, 1887, shows the gross earning of the line to have been $11,606,412 80, and the expenses $8,102,294 64, making the net profits $3,504,118 16. During the month of December, 1887, the receipts, $1,151,714.02, and the expenses $788,033.44, the net profits being $363,707,758. In Dec. 1886, the net profits were $280,245.87 and from January 1 to December 31, 1886, there was a profit of $3,704,486.54. The gain on net profit for the same period of last year is for December, $83,462.21, and from January 1 to December 31, as compared with last year a decrease of $199,368.38.

Marine.

The steamer Badger is unloading cordwood at Messrs. Welch, Rithet's wharf.

Bark Frederick was towed to Messrs. Hall & Goepel's wharf this morning to load ballast. The Frederick is chartered to arrive at Portland on the 28th inst. to load wheat.

Steamer Alexander arrived from Nanaimo this morning with a cargo of coal.

Bark Abernyte is unloading chains at Messrs. Welch, Rithet's wharf.

Steamer Olympian arrived at 8:45 this morning from Seattle and left at 10 a. m.

The American bark Hope was sold to Gage, Shattuck & Co., of San Francisco, for $8,000. The Hope will be refitted for the sealing business.

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Art Notice.

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COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Continuation of the Inquest at Nanaimo by Coroner Walkem.

[From our own Correspondent.]

NANAIMO, Feb. 6, 1888.

Wm. McGregor on being sworn said—This explosion is similiar to dust explosions I have known of; there is a well defined line in my opinion; the pillars show considerable soot and the timbers are charred on the inner side. If any explosion of powder occurred it would assist; it is the invisible dust floating in the atmosphere where the greatest danger is; any thing else will assist, such as powder firing. I can't say what started the explosion, but in my opinion it is a similiar explosion to the No. 1 shaft explosion in Nanaimo. Robson's place seems to me to be the seat of the explosion; as I give my reason for the door at Horn's heading being standing, that part of the force did go up there. Powder when exploded gives off gas and it is well known that particles of powder are often left unburnt; when firing these might also float in with or as part of dust.

John Dick, sworn—Am coal prospector in Nanaimo; am a certified manager; was down No. 5 shaft January 29th; I examined portion of the east level and I think the explosion was caused in the east level from the effect I saw in Robson's place; I saw the shot and think it was fired, and it was a blowing out shot and that would help to cause an explosion; I never was down before; the explosion of a quantity of powder would assist.

J. Martell, sworn—I am a certificate manager; I have heard Mr. McGregor's evidence, but only agree to a certain extent with him; I don't think that coal dust is a very dangerous element; I was down in No. 5 shaft; I found no gas; I think that the explosion originated in Robson's stall—that it began in the face and went outward through R. Robinson's cross-cut, carrying force through the two headings and then it recoiled; it acts the same in all explosions; I differ from Mr. McGregor in that I don't think there was enough dust to cause an explosion; the works are not extensive; they are only opening out—prospecting, you might term it; it is a damp mine, but not a dusty one; found some white damp; I think that of gunpowder is dangerous as it forms nitric and sulphuric acids, and may settle upon the wall and bractice in a mine and blown out shot might cause concussion sufficient to explode it; I can't now fully explain my private views on this point; a tin of gunpowder exploding would assist an explosion; think the dust nothing; some times dust is so thick that you can't see or breathe in some mines. I have seen four pounds of powder exploded in dust and it did not burn; I don't think there was dust enough to explode in the air.

R. Gibson, sworn—Am a certified manager; foreman No. 3, Southfield V. C.Co.; examined mine partially. On the 25th of January I was with the rescuing party; I cannot say what was the cause of the explosion; it may have been gas; it may have been coal dust; I examined closely and carefully for gas when I went but I found none; I think it was a coal dust explosion; saw the shot in Robson's place, but can't say it was fired or not; tested with scraper, it caught on something; I think it a blowout shot, it may have caused the explosion; it appears below like the No. 1 explosion; there was good air, but can't be as good as before; found no gas at all; generally find gas after an explosion; don't see why I should not find gas if there was any gas before the explosion.

Robert Scott sworn—Am overman at No. 4, Wellington; I examined the mine after the explosion to find cause of same; saw Robson's place, and think it came from there; the timbers were blown out of both wings; the dust there was thick enough, but couldnot explode without assistance; his shot faced up to where we found the powder and the remains of the shot it blew out; it was in line of the powder tin and would inflame or explode the dust; the shot was a good shot; men put shot in any way; no particular style being observed; this shot fired the powder as it was in line of the hole; might have missed the can but I think it fired and exploded the powder tin, causing the explosion; it is not the duty of overman to examine shots; have been 40 years in the mines; I call L Robson a practical miner; I can't give any recommendation to prevent such except I think it safest to water well and watch the mine carefully; I think the explosion was equal on the two levels; the two would equalize at the door.

Edward Gawlor Prior, sworn—Am a merchant in Victoria; I was five years assistant to the superintendent of mines Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, and Government Inspector for two years afterwards; have been connected with mines since I was 13 years old. I examined the mine, No. 5, and am of the opinion that the explosion was caused by a blown out shot, igniting the powder; I don't know from experience if similar to No. 1 explosion, as I was not down the No. 1 diagonal slope. I might say I think less powder might be used, also fewer shot firers in all mines. I have walked in dust up to my knees; yet I am satisfied coal dust will explode; a small quantity of gas will assist it; I think the powder can assisted the blown-out shot; the explosion of the powder caused dust to fly and catch; I think if it had occurred in Horn's heading it would have blown out the standing door; barometrical pressure affects the liberation of gas in old work; no lamp is used in English mines, except the safety; powder is used there in some mines; all men undergo examination before going down; travel makes dust in a mine, water is not much good as it runs off.

Adam Ross, foreman, No. 3 Wellington, sworn, said he examined the No. 5 Shaft since the day of the explosion. I agree with Messrs. Prior and McGregor on their grounds; we found L. Robinson and his Chinamen about 33 yards from the face, the Chinaman was behind Lance, his head in dirt partially covered by the cave; saw a shot hole; think it was fired; it was about 45 yards from face to cross-cut; I think it safe to work with 45 yards of brattice.

John Matthews, sworn—Am a miner in No. 5; agree with Messrs. Prior and McGregor on same points. I got $20 from the company for finding gas not reported by the fireman; it is a reward given to any miner finding gas not previously reported by the fireman.

J. D. Edwards, miner No. 5, sworn—I was down after the explosion; can't give any cause; the ventilation good; worked 11 weeks there; only heard of gas from others once.

Adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

New United States Tariff Bill--Coal, Lumber and Ores to be Free.

Chairman Mills in the United States Senate on the 31st ult., stated that the new tariff bill would not be ready for two weeks. In general the proposed reduction will be $25,000,000 from inland taxes and $50,000,000 from customs, as follows: On woolen goods, $10,000,000; free wool, $5,000,000; cottons and other articles of general use, $15,000,000; sugar 20 per cent., making about $10,000,000; steel rails reduced to $12 a ton; pig iron, $4 50 a ton; chemicals, a large reduction by articles enumerated. To the free list, besides wool, will be added coal, iron ore, salt and lumber. The reduction of the tax on manufactured tobacco, exclusive of cigars and cigarettes and other minor items, is expected to make up $25,000,000 from that source. If this bill passes its effect, on this province will be far reaching, as coal, timber and all mineral lands will increase enormously in value. On the same day in the House of Representatives Mr. Chipman introduced a joint resolution, intended to secure the extradition of all classes of criminals who take refuge in Canada. The resolution provides that hereafter all extradition treaties shall embrace all classes of offences punished capitally or by imprisonment in the States' prison under the laws of the United States or any of the States. The resolution exempts all classes of political offenders, as it is not desired that they should be taken from the United States. Some of the big Canadian towns along the border swarm with criminals of all classes, who can commit crimes in the United States and in five minutes be safely landed in Canadian territory. Mr. Chipman's resolution is intended to reach this class of criminals.

ON THE WING.

Mr. Coote M. Chambers is seriously ill at his residence on the Craigflower road. His condition is considered to be critical.

Mr. Joshua Davies was yesterday re-elected Grand Master of I. O. O. F., whose grand lodge is now holding its sitting in New Westminster.

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Parlor 8, Clarence Hotel. *

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Police Court.

Joseph Phœnix was charged with selling whiskey to an Indian woman. Mr. Walker appeared for the defendant. His Honor dismissed the case and severly reprimanded the defendant.

Ellen Crawford was charged with vagrancy. Fined $10.

Two Indians were convicted of being drunk and having liquor in their possession.

In the case of Hip Young, charged with attempting to bribe police officers, the case was remanded until Monday.

CARTLOADS OF 'EM.

British Columbia Edition of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

A man with a horse and express wagon was kept busy yesterday distributing these papers which had been detained in quarantine. The edition has been subject to much unjust criticism. The articles certainly are excellent, the letter press good, the paper above the average, used for 10c newspapers, whilst the sketches are at least original and artistic and scattered throughout the text with no niggardly hand. All this will be conceded, we think, by those who read the number. Now, how much more is it reasonable to expect at 10 cents a copy? It may be said, perhaps, that the sketches are too artistic, and too good for the quality of the paper; at the same time, as we before remarked, the paper is above the average used for ten cent newspapers. The fact is the sketches are too good for newspaper illustrations, being suitable for magazine work and when produced on magazine paper will bear favorable comparison with the leading magazines of the day. Many people may not understand, and may not appreciate pen-ink sketches, but it should not be forgotten that this sort of illustrations is daily becoming more the fashion, especially amongst the high-class magazines of the east. We think after a second more careful perusal of this edition it will become apparent that it is not only readable but that it brings out points of interest in connection with our province in an attractive manner, well calculated to create a good and lasting impression.

British and Foreign Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Branch Bible Society—the representative here of the parent society—was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening last, when eloquent addresses were given by the following gentlemen: Revs. Bishop Cridge, Dr. Reid, D. Fraser and J. E. Starr, and Messrs. B. W. Pearse, Hon. John Robson, J. B. Ferguson and J. Jessop. The musical part of the programme was ably conducted by Miss Stephens. For the ensuing year Bishop Cridge was appointed president, D. Spencer, treasurer, and J. Chantrell secretary. The able manner in which the cause of the society was placed before the audience, and the powerful nature of the appeals made, may be judged from the fact that the sum of $69 was subscribed on the spot, though the attendance was very limited in number. After a hearty vote of thanks had been accorded the speakers, the organist, and the press of the city for its gratuitous and kindly notices of meetings, and the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their rooms, the meeting, after the singing of a hymn, was closed with the benediction by the reverend president.

LABOR STRIKES.

Bradstreet's record of strikes and lockouts of importance taking place in the United States during 1887, gives the following totals which are believed to include nine-tenths of the total number of industrial and transportation company employees who have struck within two years past. There are reported 844 strikes involving 340,000 strikers for 1887, as compared with 350 strikes (of note) and 450,000 strikers in 1886. The outbreaks have increased two and one-half times, but the number so engaged in 1887 was but three-quarters of the total in 1886. There were 20 lockouts of 46,000 employees last year and ten lockouts the year before, affecting directly 80,000 people. Seven-eighths of the locked-out employees were beaten last year, and three-fourths of them the year before. Two-thirds of the strikes were for higher or against lower wages, or for shorter hours at unchanged wages and one-fourth of them concerned trades union demands not relating to wages or hours directly. Of the total striking last year, 340,000, about 40 per cent. succeeded as compared with 20 per cent. succeeding in 1886. These figures point to there having been at least 1300 industrial strikes in the United States within two years by some 850,000 employees, of whom about 30 per cent. gained their points, wholly or in part.

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was called to order at 8 o'clock last evening by His Worship Mayor Grant. Present, Couns. Powell, Vigelius, Coughlan, Braden, Wilson and Styles.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion, adopted.

Coun. Braden said a sad affliction had befallen a brother Councillor, and, as a token of sympathy, he moved that a letter of condolence be sent by the Council to Coun. and Mrs. Harris.

Coun. Styles seconded the motion which was carried.

Coun. Braden moved that the Council adjourn. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan and carried.

—The New Westminster firemen will hold a ball to-morrow evening. An invitation has been extended to the officers of the Victoria Fire Department.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Miss C Smith, T Kemp, A E Mackay, Jno. Martin, J M Bowes, L D Hux, J D Beck, D Campbell, A Dallis, C C Brown, C Adler, D F Dryden, Miss Fonds, A W Moore, J J Roulstine, wife, 1 boy and 2 girls, J Thomas, E A Ziberth, P Lawson, J Huffman, W A Ristenpart, L L Gale, 1 Indian.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver:—J H Ross, W H Rowling, J Morrison, F Walker, W Brown, T Harold, Rev Father Fay, S H Robinson, F W Kinney, J T Williams, A Langley, A F Hoskey, T Sutherland, W Sommerville, R Kelly, W Thomas, C H Schoft, Mrs Schoft, A Hamsley, T S Hiscock, F W Clark, J H Hoff, T Johnston, H Ankri, J Bekals, Tee Wei.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Carne & Munsie, J K Gill & Co, Fell & Co, Colbert & Warner, Van Volkenburgh & Bro.

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NOTICE.

THE COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR THE Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital may be inspected at the office of the Hon. Jos. Trutch, on Government Street, any day between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., up to Wednesday, the 15th instant.

By order of the Building Committee.

Feb. 8th, 1888. fe9

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m.,

For Constructing Brick Culvert on McClure Street, at head of James Bay Flats.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 7th February, 1888. fe9

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Notice of Dissolution.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Hastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. R. A. Anderson retiring and James Hastie continuing the business.

R. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES HASTIE.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1888. fe8 tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. fe8 M. C. IRELAND.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of R. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe6dwlm

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For Naming the Streets and Numbering the Houses.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

FRIDAY, the 10th Instant

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer, at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Monday, February 13th, 1888, at the Tiger Engine House, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of February, 1888.

W. K. BULL,
fe3t1 Returning Officer.

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

fe5td C. T. PENWILL.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I offer myself as a candidate for the vacancy in Johnson street Ward, created by the resignation of Mr. B. W. Pearse, and solicit your votes and influence.

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